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**RE:** MUR 5366

Michelle Abu-Halimeh

Dear Mr. Lane:

On May 4, 2004, your client, Michelle Abu-Halimeh, was notified that the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that she violated 2 U.S.C. § 441f. After considering the circumstances of the matter, the Commission determined on December 8, 2005, to take no further action as to Michelle Abu-Halimeh, and closed the file as it pertains to her.

The factual information you provided to the Commission during its investigation establishes that your client violated the Act's prohibition on allowing one's name to be used to effect a contribution in the name of another. See 2 U.S.C. § 441f. The Commission admonishes your client to ensure that this activity does not occur in the future.

You are advised that the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) remain in effect, and that this matter is still open with respect to other respondents. The Commission will notify you when the entire file has been closed.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1572.

Sincerely,

Brant Levine Attorney